

TOTAL OF ALL MONEY

Depended During Roosevelt's Administration Reaches Into Billions.

McKinley's Rule Economical

Placed Side by Side With It--After Passing All Appropriations Both Branches of Congress Adjourned at Two O'clock This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 28.—THE 58TH SESSION OF THE SENATE WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED AT 2 O'CLOCK BY PRESIDENT PRO TEM FRYE IN THE CHAIR AND SPEAKER CANNON IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 28.—The senate business promptly at 10:30 o'clock, a continuation of Wednesday's session and immediately after adjourned to the conference room for the emergency river and harbor bill.

Philippine bond bill at the instigation of Mr. Lodge was taken up and length, the house measure being substituted for the senate measure.

Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, submitted a series of bills prepared by the clerks of the committee. The bills show an increase of \$28,000,000 over the appropriations for last season. He also stated that there is an increase of \$8,000,000 in the permanent annual appropriations, the chief item being \$5,000,000 for the bank note redemption fund and the next most important item, \$3,000,000 for the frigate, the Albatross.

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EXPEDITION HAS RETURNED

Without Finding Any Trace of Baron Toll and Companions—Fears They Starved.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Engineer Brouseff, who was sent out in the spring of 1903, by the imperial academy of science, in company with Lieutenant Kolchak and a number of experienced Yakuts and coast people, towards New Siberia and Bennett Island, to search for the polar expedition headed by Baron E. Toll, has returned here. Baron Toll has not been heard from since he and his companions left the Yacht Zaria, May 23, 1902, in company with two Yakuts and started for Bennett Island. The Brouseff expedition visited Bennett Island and Lieutenant Kolchak had searched Kotelny Island, New Siberia, and the Thaddeus Islands. No trace of the Toll expedition was found. Brouseff believes the members of the party died of cold and starvation. He says Baron Toll killed only six reindeer on Bennett Island and adds that the Baron probably encountered open water on his ice journey south to New Siberia and there perished.

Lieutenant Kolchak who is naval officer, received orders at Irkutsk to proceed to the scene of the war in the far East.

CANADIANS THINK THERE

Is Some Similitude Motion Behind Fishery Bill Action of Ohio Legislature.

Toronto, April 28.—The action of the Ohio legislature in throwing out the bill providing for a close season for all kinds of fish in Lake Erie, is regarded here as unless all the states and provinces enforced it such a law would be useless. S. T. Bastardo, Ontario's fishery commissioner, is of the opinion that the big fish companies which have large interests in Canada opposed the Ohio bill in the belief that Ontario would remove the present restrictions if that state failed to act and that they would reap the advantage. Mr. Bastardo will advise the government to investigate the personnel of the Ontario fisheries in order to discover just who are holding licenses. In many cases they are held by Canadians who simply represent American interests.

WILLIAM APPRECIATIVE.

Rome April 28.—Before passing the Italian frontier last night, Emperor William, who arrived at Venice yesterday on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, on his way to Karlsruhe, telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel and also to Premier Giolitti, expressing his highest satisfaction at the warm friendly greeting he had received throughout Italy and thanking them heartily.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

Washington, April 28.—The condition of representative Fitzpatrick, of Tennessee, who became ill yesterday and was removed to the emergency hospital, is reported to be unchanged.

DAWSON LANDS A GOOD SIZED PLUM.

Washington, April 28.—President Roosevelt has appointed Thomas C. Dawson, of Iowa, at present secretary of the United States legation at Rio Janeiro, as United States minister to San Domingo. The office has just been provided for by legislation and carries with it a salary of \$5,000 a year. The president tendered the mission to General E. C. O'Brien, of New York, one time commissioner of navigation, but personal interests impelled him to decline it.

OLD TIME GAIETY ACTRESS PASSES AWAY.

London, April 28.—Nelly Farren, an old time gaiety theater favorite, died today of gouty affection of the heart.

Nelly Farren was a member of the first gaiety company which visited the United States. It became known in 1898 that she was suffering from adversity and her friends, March 17 of that year, gave her the most remarkable benefit ever witnessed in London. Ever available seat was sold weeks ahead, netting \$25,000, while subscriptions poured in from many sources.

IN MEMORY OF BROWN.

Grafton, W. Va., April 28.—A monument was unveiled today in the national cemetery to the memory of Bailey Brown, the first soldier killed in the civil war. The monument is of granite, fifteen feet high. The dedication was made under the auspices of the West Virginia G. A. R.

BUTTON

Was Touched By Daughter

Of Governor And Armored Cruiser California

Slid From Her Ways Into the Plech Waters of Pacific Ocean.

She Is Supposed to Embody all That Will Make Her an Ideal American, Up-to-Date, Fighter.

San Francisco, April 28.—The armored cruiser California was launched today at the ship yards of the Union Iron Works, in this city. The electric button which started the vessel on her way to the water, was touched by Mrs. Walter S. Martin, daughter of Henry T. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, and the cruiser was christened "California" by Miss Florence May Pardee, daughter of Governor Pardee, of the state of California. The launching took place under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West, whose grand parlor is now in annual session at Vallejo.

Governor Pardee and staff, E. E. Schmitz, mayor of San Francisco; Major General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., and staff; representatives of the navy from the Mare Island navy yard, and officers of the state militia reviewed the launching from the United States tug Slocum, while four large ferry steamers carried nearly five thousand members of the Native Sons order.

The cruiser California is supposed to embody the latest and best in vessels of her class. There are to be five vessels like her but at present the nearest approach to her on any waters, is the midel British cruiser Drake. The construction of the California was authorized by congress, March 3, 1899 and the contract for her construction was let about a year later. She will cost, completed, \$5,000,000, her hull and machinery costing \$3,800,000 of that sum and her equipment and armament the remainder. Her principal dimensions are:

Length on load water line, 503 feet extreme breadth 69 1/2 feet; mean draught 24 feet, and displacement 13,440 tons. She will have twin screws and triple expansion engines of twenty-three thousand horse power, capable of developing a maximum speed of 22 knots. The California carries out the American ideal of a fighting ship. Her main battery is composed of four 8 inch rifles placed in two armored turrets, one forward and on aft, fourteen six inch and eighteen 3 inch rapid fire guns. The secondary battery consists of twelve 3 pounder semi-automatic guns; four 1 pounder automatic; four 1 pounder rapid fire Hotchkiss guns, two 20 centimetre gatlings; six 30 centimetre automatic coils, together with two inch field pieces to be used by leading parties.

The California will have a belt of steel armor 7 1/2 inches wide on the water line and varying in thickness from 3 1/2 to six inches as well as the five inch casement above the belt of armor for 232 feet of the vessel's length. The end of this side armor will be joined by traverse armor four inches thick, thus forming a steel enclosure for ten of the six inch guns. The other four six inch guns are separately protected by five inch armor at each corner of the superstructure. The 8 inch guns are protected by armor six inches thick. The steel protected deck is six inches thick on the slope.

SUPPLY FULLY MEETS DEMAND.

Scottsdale, Pa., April 28.—It is becoming more and more evident from the almost stationary condition of the coke trade that for the present, at least, the supply is fully up to the demand. The large amount of coke which had been stocked in the yards during January and February has been reduced steadily until it has ceased to be much of a hindrance to operations. With the number of ovens burning now, the operators can supply present demands and keep the market steady without danger of over production, and it is not likely that the number of active ovens will be materially increased until more furnaces are put in blast. Though production for the past week increased a little 3,000 tons the shipments fell off nearly 6,000 tons.

PRESIDENT LOUBET GOES

To Naples After a Visit in Rome, Which He Appreciates in Highest Degree.

Rome, April 28.—President Loubet left Rome for Naples today. His departure was spoiled by rain which kept away many people who otherwise would have been present. Still the route was crowded. The president was continually cheered. He went all the way to the railroad station with his hat in his hand and seated in an open carriage. In taking leave of the authorities, Mr. Loubet expressed his warmest thanks to Premier Giolitti, saying he would ever be grateful to the people of Rome, and would never forget the reception they accorded him.

King Victor Emmanuel accompanied President Loubet to Naples, so as to be present at the great naval review there tomorrow. Signor Giolitti was prevented from going to Naples as he had to go to Turin, as crown notary, to be present at the baptism of the Duke of Genoa's daughter, born Monday last.

SHE WILL RETURN.

New York, April 28.—Madame Emma Calve, the prima donna, was a passenger on the steamer LaSavoie, which sailed today. She said that she would return here next season.

FORECASTER OF WEATHER

Says Rise of Mississippi at St. Louis Will Not Exceed 35 Feet Stage.

St. Louis, April 28.—The local forecaster of the United States weather bureau announced today, that from present indications, the rise of the Mississippi river at St. Louis will not exceed a stage of 34 feet. The river has reached a stage of 33.4 and is rising slowly.

The conditions on the Illinois side above East St. Louis are considered favorable, the break in the levee above Venice having spread the water over a large area and removed the danger of the flood forcing out the embankments and endangering valuable property in that vicinity.

BULLETIN.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., APRIL 28.—AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO ASSASSINATE D. M. ROBBINS, CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR ON THE INDEPENDENT LABOR TICKET. MR. ROBBINS WAS SEATED IN HIS HOME WHEN TWO BULLETS CRASHED THROUGH THE WINDOW, ONE SPLINTERING THE CHAIR ON WHICH HE WAS SITTING AND THE OTHER DEMOLISHING A LAMP. THE SHOTS HAD BEEN FIRED FROM AN ALLEY IN WHICH A REVOLVER WAS FOUND LATER. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

BULLETIN.

SALONICA, MACEDONIA, APRIL 28.—A FIGHT BETWEEN GREEKS AND BULGARIANS OCCURRED ON APRIL 25TH TWENTY MEN WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

FARMERS'

Co-operative Harvester Co. Ready for Business.

All of the details of the organization of the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Co., which will begin business at Springfield, Tuesday, at a meeting of those interested.

The following officers were elected. President, O. E. Bradfute, of Xenia; vice president, S. H. Ellis, of Waynesville; secretary, C. F. Jackson; treasurer, A. W. Grant, directors, William N. Whitely, R. L. Hoffman, S. H. Ellis, O. E. Bradfute, C. F. Jackson, A. W. Grant, J. J. Hoppes, Lewis Laybourne, Wm. N. White, Jr., executive committee, Wm. N. Whitely, R. L. Holman, A. W. Grant, J. J. Hoppes and Wm. N. Whitely, Jr.

The president of the company, Mr. Bradfute, is secretary of the board of control of the Ohio experimental station; president of the Ohio live stock association, member of the executive committee of the National Live Stock association, member of the board of directors of the International Live Stock Association, and lecturer before the Farmers' Institute.

The new company intends to build the best harrowing machines invented by Mr. W. J. J. The employees of the company, implement dealers and farmers will hold stock. The object of the company is to fight the International Harvester company.

MISSING BILL HAS

Not Been Located, and Stringent Orders Are Issued by Executive.

Suit in Mandamus Is Filed

To Compel State Auditor to Pay Old Appropriations to Schools for Deaf--Two Italian Quarrymen Electrocuted by Touching Broken Telephone Wire.

Columbus, April 28.—The missing Williams' bill has not yet been located by the governor's office force. Clerk Lemert said today: "The bill will turn up within ten days. I have not yet made a thorough hunt for it. One thing is certain, however, no one will get to see a bill unless it is signed."

Won't Pay Appropriations.

Suit in mandamus has been filed against State Auditor Guilbert to compel him to pay Cleveland \$63,000 and Cincinnati \$40,000 for their schools for the deaf. The suit involves the law passed in 1902 which appropriated these amounts and which Auditor Guilbert refused to pay. Guilbert also refused to make allowance for the claims in the appropriation bills this session. He says the law is invalid.

Westfall Lands.

Under the law creating the attorney general the chief law director for all the state offices, Attorney General Ellis today appointed Ralph Westfall of Columbus, his chief clerk at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Westfall has been attorney for the board of medical registration and examination.

Quarrymen Electrocuted.

Two Italian quarrymen working in the Marble Cliff quarries west of the city, found a telephone wire broken and lying along their path today. One of them picked it up and was instantly electrocuted. When his companion sought to assist him he too was electrocuted.

Prosecutor Appointed.

Governor Herrick has appointed

Harry Hoffmeier presenting attorney of Hamilton county, to succeed Hon. Rufus B. Smith, superior judge, whose term expires May 4, and who declines to accept re-appointment.

Bradbury Withdraws.

It is conceded that the fight for the nomination for supreme judge this year will have at least one candidate less than has been mentioned heretofore. Judge J. F. Bradbury of Pomeroy, is out of the race.

As If Never Passed.

Rep. William, of Mahoning county, author of the missing bill, modifying the law of assumed risk, has wired the governor that he will come here at once to assist in the search for the missing measure. Unless it is turned up, the bill is as if never passed.

Hershey Will Not Resign.

Warden Hershey, of the Ohio Penitentiary, denies that he will resign his position. Some days ago it was rumored that he would accept the cashiership of an Akron bank. Hershey admits that the place was offered him but says that he will not accept.

Many Complications.

Many legal complications are developing in the local option petitions filed with the mayor the past ten days. Two of the principal points to be determined before passage upon the petitions are what comprises a compact district and whether districts may be so juggled as to practically surround a spot exempted by the provisions of the bill as wet territory. City Solicitor Butler has set a date for an open hearing upon all the petitions filed.

ESKIMOS FALL VICTIMS OF MEASLES.

Winnipeg, Mon., April 28.—All the Eskimos living in the Mackenzie basin except ten families have been killed by the ravages of measles, says the Dawson City News. Before the epidemic there were 30 or 40 families

with a total of 150 to 200 or more persons. The great ravages of the disease and the awful results are told by Bishop Brynast, who has just reached Dawson by long and tedious journeying from south of Mackenzie river.

BIG BOND ISSUE BEING CONSIDERED.

New York, April 28.—A new bond issue of \$35,000,000 to run forty years at not more than 4 per cent, is proposed in a circular to stockholders issued today by the directors of the Norfolk and Western railway. Authorization for the creation of a new mortgage is requested of the stockholders who are called for a special meeting at Roanoke, Va., on June 17th to vote on the proposed new bonds. It is declared that there is no intention to sell any of the new bonds at the present time, as the resources obtained

from the sale of the consolidated mortgage bonds and equipment trust certificates are ample for all current needs. The new mortgage which is to provide for future capital expenditures will be a first lien on the extension and branches not now covered by the first consolidated mortgage, and on such extensions and branches as may be acquired from the proceeds of these bonds. The bonds will also be a lien, subject to the first consolidated mortgage, on all the other properties.

BULLETIN.

Calumet, Mich., April 28.—While crossing Keweenaw bay on the ice, John Matson and Chas. Kotila, of Pequaing were drowned Sunday. Friends became alarmed Tuesday and organized a searching party. The bodies were recovered from a hole cut in the ice for fishing. Kotila had \$500 on his person. Matson leaves a wife and several children in Finland.

ALMOST ALL LAKE PORTS

Were Represented at Meeting of Lake Carriers Association to Settle Differences.

Cleveland, April 28.—A meeting of the Lake Carriers Association was held here today with representatives present from all the principal ports on the lakes, to discuss the difficulties

existing between the vessel owners and the Captains and Pilots Association. The latter insist, as a part of the agreement governing the present season, that no captain be dismissed until he is given a hearing on any charges that may be preferred, and that the hearing shall be before a committee of captains, who shall decide whether or not he shall be discharged. There is a strong sentiment among the lake carriers against conceding this demand. Many of them declare that rather than agree to such terms they will tie up their vessels all summer.

GIVEN GREAT OVATION.

Dublin, April 28.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra had a great popular ovation in the streets of Dublin today while on their way to lay the foundation stone of the royal college of science. Troops lined the route, which was crowded for hours before the royal cortege arrived.

S CONFESSION CAUSED TROUBLE.

ago Man Who Told His Wife That He Had Committed Murder in Ohio, Now Denies the Crime.

ago April 28.—Louis Houston, confessed to the police that he told his wife he had committed murder in Liggett, Ohio, and that as now serving a life sentence Ohio penitentiary for the crime. He denies that the story is true. He told it to frighten his wife, he said. He said his wife had taken the opportunity to get revenge because he had

STARTLING NEWS.

Washington, April 28.—President Velt arrived at the capital to 11 25 a. m. to attend to his duties incident to the adjournment of congress. Nearly all the members of his cabinet had preceded him were waiting in the president's study. He was accompanied by Mr. Secretary and the whole live force of the White House, member of bills passed last night day received his signature.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

Pittsburg, April 28.—A traction car was demolished and five persons more or less seriously injured today by a collision with a Pittsburg, Chartiers and Youghiogheny railroad engine at the Chartiers' crossing, McKees Rocks. Edward Porter, aged 28, a passenger was hurt internally and may die. The others will recover. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of signals.

ALLEN County Oil Com- pany Has

Two Wells In Wyandot That Will Be Torpedoed

Before a Line Can Be Ascer-
tained on Their Ability
to Produce.

Some Excellent Wells Being Drilled
Near Crawford Station—Scram-
ble for Territory, and Big
Bonuses Offered.

(From Wyandot Republican.)

The Phal well in Crawford town-
ship flowed and pumped 100 barrels
in less than twenty hours Tuesday.
This was a wildcat and in the opinion
of oil men, will prove the banner well
of the Crawford field.

The Allen county company brought
in No. 1 and No. 2, on the Sterner
lease, Wednesday morning. The
former is 33 feet and the latter 34 in
the sand. There are no indications
of oil, but a good shot may produce
pleasing results, as was the case with
other wells in that vicinity. Both wells
will be shot either Thursday or Fri-
day afternoon.

Toledo Times of Wednesday: Geo.
Kenan, of Upper Sandusky, paid To-
ledo a visit yesterday. He reports oil
matters in the Wyandot field in a
very satisfactory condition. Reynolds
& Marks have been extremely fortu-
nate in their investments near Craw-
ford station. He says the large wells
they have been getting of late are
not of the flashy kind. They are un-
usual stagers.

E. M. Ludwig, of Toledo, will ar-
rive in the city today or Friday and se-
lect a location for Ludwig & Courtad's
No. 9. If the Sterner well proves a
producer, the location will likely be
made on the southeast corner of the
Shawnee Roseman lease.

The Lorain Oil Co. No. 1 on the
Casey farm is still pumping away at
an average of about twenty-five bar-
rels. Had their No. 2 not met with
an accident it would probably have
been in by this time and the drillers
were looking forward to a good well.
The Lorain Co. have excellent terri-
tory in the Casey lease, and it is the
wish of everyone that a gusher may be
struck before they finish operations.

The Doty Bros. have been experi-
encing quite a little trouble with
Casey No. 2. They are down about
200 feet, and the drill is fast in the
hole. If they can drill around the
trouble which is fast, a small blast will
be lowered which may have the effect
of loosening the fastened tools.

The Doty Bros. were to have begun
spudding on the Geo. Roseman lease
for the Crane Oil company this week,
but owing to the accident which they
experienced on the Casey lease, will
not get started for some little while.

Five hundred dollars bonus was of-
fered for the Lorain lease of C. C. Roseman
in Salem township, which adjoins the
Phal farm, and was refused.

The Derrick for the "wildcat,"
which was drilled in on the O'Brien
bottom, was moved last week to the
Geo. Roseman farm, in Salem, and
will be the rig for the first well which
the Crane Oil Co. drills.

Ralph Bros. No. 1, on the Cramer
lease is still keeping up wonderfully,
and is pumping and flowing at the
rate of about 50 barrels a day. It
is one of the best in the field.

The Wyandot Production & Refining
Co. is rigging up for No. 26 on the
Geo. Whaley lease, near Crawford.
Their last well, which came in last
week, is doing nicely and more than
fulfilling the expectations of its own-
ers. It is said to be pumping and
flowing at the rate of 60 barrels a day.

C. H. Lewis, of Harpersburg, was in the
city Monday, and in talking of oil
and oil wells, stated that he was very
sorry that they did not shoot their No.
1, when they were prospecting at
Harpersburg, a couple of years ago. Mr.
Lewis said the well came in with a
fair showing of gas, but as no oil was
developed the well was abandoned.

He thinks that a good shot might
have brought forth the gas, but, as he
states, they were all green at the
business, and so the well was not shot.

Marks & Reynolds have leased the
Susan E. Lowery farm of 41 acres in
Salem township. According to the
terms of the lease the operators pay
Mrs. Lowery \$1 per day until a well
is completed. If oil is found in the
first well, then five more are to be im-
mediately drilled.

Broke Into His House.
S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was
robbed of his customary health by in-
vasion of chronic constipation. When
Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into
his house, his trouble was arrested
and now he's entirely cured. They're
guaranteed to cure 25 cents at H. F.
Vorkamp's drug store.

"I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him."

"I am thankful to the friend who first recom-
mended your medicine, Dr. Pierce's Great
Peppermint Cure, for it has cured me of
a chronic cough and the time was only one
hour and a half. I have had five children,
and before this always had a severe time lasting two
or three days and never was able to do any
work for about two months afterward. Now I
am doing all the work for four children. My
friends say I look better now than ever before.
I told one of my sisters to take 'Favorite
Prescription,' which she did, and when her
child was born the time of suffering was very
short. She has better health now than she
did before. I am sure that Dr. Pierce's Great
Peppermint Cure is the best medicine for
coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and
all other ailments of the throat and lungs.
Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I
wrote to him. Whenever I see other women
suffering, I tell them about your wonderful
medicine."

The benefits resulting from a consulta-
tion with Dr. Pierce's Great Peppermint Cure
by thousands of grateful women who
have been made new women by his medi-
cal advice and fatherly counsel, given
absolutely without cost or fee.
Suffering women, especially
those suffering from chronic diseases, are
invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter.
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CLOSING Of LaFayette Schools Occurs Tonight.

Hon. W. B. Richie to Address
Graduating Class.

Week of Prayer Observed by the W.
C. T. U. Women—Semi-Month-
ly Meeting of White Ribbon-
ers Was Interesting.

Mrs. L. G. Helser will leave LaFay-
ette the first week in May, to join her
husband in Oklahoma. Their many
friends are wishing them the very
best of success in their venture in a
new country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folkes, of Lima,
are spending a few days with her
uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Ulrich.

Miss Ethel Watt and Mr. McDor-
man are attending the Defiance col-
lege. Miss Eversole and Miss Glen-
ville Helser will join them as soon as
commencement is over, which will
take place this coming Thursday
evening in the town hall, with the fol-
lowing program:

"Beauties of Nature".....Breita Hawk.
"Life".....Coddie Rumbaugh.
"Poor Boys and Great Emotions".....
Ethel Durbin.
"Hope".....Celina Thayer.
"Education".....Alma Watt.
"Forestry".....Ray Binkley.
"Life's Possibilities".....Glenna Helser.
"Reaping Without Sowing".....

Norman Hilphire.

"Power of Concentration".....Ella Mair.
"Results of Affliction".....Mabel Cotner.
"Footprints of Failure".....Lena Zerbee.
"Uses of Adversity".....Ethel Isham.
"Pleasures of Knowledge".....

Maud Hedger.

These will be interpreted with
music by the LaFayette Orchestra,
address and presentation of di-
plomas by Hon. Walter B. Richie, of
Lima, Ohio.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Christian church as is their custom
when any of their faithful workers
leave LaFayette for other fields, called
upon Mrs. Esther Helser on last Wed-
nesday evening, and had a splendid
time making taffy, and other old fash-
ioned things that will always be re-
membered.

On last Thursday, Mrs. Helser in-
vited her old lady friends to a sumptu-
ous dinner at the noon hour. Three
of the guests were over eighty, but
these dear old ladies were at their
best, and made the occasion a grand
one because of their relating so many
interesting incidents that were pro-
fitable and pleasing to all.

The Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union observed the week of
prayer for a better Sabbath observance—a red letter day each year—
from the second Sabbath to the third
Sabbath of April. At the semi-monthly
meeting of the white ribboners, the
topic was: "Observing the Sabbath
day, How It Shall Be Kept. Physical
and Spiritual Reasons For Rest." A
fine bible reading and an excellent
paper read on the above topic by Mrs.
Ulrich, our local and co-superintendent
of Sabbath observance. The paper
was discussed as was also the reading,
"Are Christians Responsible For Sab-
bath Desecration?" The talks were
unusually practical, pertaining to the
home life, the many ways of doing
good on this holy day, visiting homes
of sickness and sorrow to brighten, as
Jesus did at the home of Peter, Sab-
bath visiting now mostly Sabbath
breaking might be made the highest
form of Sabbath keeping. Suitable
hymns were sung, and prayers offered
for a higher regard for the Sab-
bath day. Only by Sabbath keeping
can we insure for ourselves, and for
our country the longest and strongest
life.

Rev. D. R. Cook at the mid-week
prayer meeting, conducted a round
table talk on "Our Responsibilities in
Properly Observing the Lord's Day."
On last Sabbath as is the custom of
the W. C. T. U. they distributed Sab-
bath observance literature. Six hun-
dred pages were distributed in the
Lutheran, Christian and Methodist
Episcopal Sunday schools.

On last Sabbath evening, the sub-
ject for the Epworth League was:
"Christian Education in Missionary
Lands." Several important questions
were discussed, as follows: "In Mis-
sionary work, has the school been as
successful as the church in winning
souls." "Why does the Christian
school wield such an influence over
the young?" "Name some of the
qualifications of a teacher in mission
schools?" "Is that one a true teacher
who neglects the training of the moral
and spiritual part of the child's na-
ture?" "Which will be—the mis-
sionary or native teacher in the future—
the most potent factor in the world's
evangelization?" "What are some of
the greatest hindrances to Christian
education in both home and foreign
fields?" One of the ten all around the
world missionaries, Miss Akerman,
under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.,
writes: "When we meet the liquor
traffic in foreign countries, we are
powerless before it, the work must be
done in America and Great Britain by
cutting those streams off at the foun-
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And I have a wondrous wonder
It must be wondrous base—
I never can tell just how she keeps
That pompadour in place.
—St. Louis Star.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.
Mr. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park
avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as
follows: "Our two children had a se-
vere attack of whooping cough, one
of them in the paroxysm of coughing
would often faint and bleed at the
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Stella Rebekahs Attend Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fenwick Were Given a Royal Welcome.

Gathered for Times-Democrat Readers Concerning South Lima—Personal Notes.

Owing to the disagreeable weather which prevailed last evening, only out of a dozen members of the Young Men's Guild were present at the James M. Home, on south Pine street. The meeting was called to discuss the proposed south side reading room proposition among members of the Guild and their friends. Short, but interesting talks were given by several men, and each speaker was in favor of co-operating with south side business men and railroad men in forming a club for the purpose of establishing a reading room, but as all members of the Guild were not present, it was decided not to take a vote on the matter until next Wednesday evening.

Another speaker said it was a serious matter when he faced the facts that the south side men had no place to spend their afternoons and evenings, unless they went to the north side, which was more expensive, as a general rule, than the good derived.

Another speaker cited the fact that there are over 12,000 people living in south Lima, and not a single public library on south side of Market street, and that reason as much as anything else, favored the new enterprise, which would aid the scheme to completion.

After the vote of next Wednesday evening among the Guild members, a meeting for the general public will be held, at which time all interested parties have an opportunity to express their opinion of the plan, and assist in collecting members.

At this column for a call to the reading room.

At last evening Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fenwick, who arrived during the afternoon from their honeymoon, were given a welcome at their home on south avenue, by members of the south side Presbyterian church, of which organization Mr. Fenwick is an enthusiastic member. The happy pair were receiving congratulations at Madison avenue.

Left His Happy Home.

Another home has been broken in south Lima, and sorrow prevails. Mrs. Shingledecker, of Madison avenue, is looking for her husband, who has deserted her. Yesterday the wife was away from home, working for a neighbor in order to support the home, it is alleged. Her husband came home, and after resting to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Shingledecker, of Madison avenue, he went to his room, and on the pretense that he was going to the grocery near by to get some milk, he left the house, and has not been seen since. He was seen at the L. E. Junction depot yesterday afternoon, and it is said he boarded a west-bound train, supposedly to go to his home near Celina. Mrs. Shingledecker is heart broken over the disappearance of her child, but says she can not blame her husband's absence, as he is not added in supporting the home.

Stella's Excursion.

Afternoon at 4:30 the degree of twenty-six members, and a number of members of Stella Rebekahs.

OTHERINE

Readers of the Times-Democrat for Palm Beach, Fla., will find in this issue a full and complete description of the new and improved OTHERINE CO., Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.

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Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish form after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and serves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the cramps of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through the critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing, and means gratefully full of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful medicine. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little booklet, telling all about Mother's Friend, will be sent free.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS IN EASTERN WAR.

February 8—First open act of war. Japanese fleet under Togo attacked the Russian Port Arthur squadron. The battleships Czarevitch and Retvizan and the cruiser Pallada seriously damaged.

February 9—Japanese attack again. The Russian battleship Poltava and cruisers Novik, Diana and Askold were damaged. An army of 2,500 landed in Chemulpo by Japan. Russian cruisers Varig and Korietz destroyed in Chemulpo. Five hundred Russian seamen killed.

February 10—United States Secretary Hay proposes the localization of the war in Manchuria. War formally declared by the czar.

February 11—Viceroy Alexieff appointed to command the Russian land and sea forces. Mikado formally declares war.

February 16—Two new Japanese cruisers reached Yokohama from Venice. Powers concur in Hay's note. Russian cruiser Bayarin sunk in Port Arthur harbor by a mine, with the loss of 300 men. Russians repulse the Japs near New Chwang.

February 18—Wiju occupied by Russian troops.

February 19—Kuropatkin and Makaroff appointed to command the land and naval forces respectively.

February 24—Japanese attempt to blockade Port Arthur harbor fails.

March 3—Japs advance to the Yalu river.

March 6—Japs bombard Vladivostok.

March 8—Makaroff arrives in Port Arthur.

March 10—One Russian torpedo boat and two Jap torpedo boat destroyers sunk off Port Arthur.

March 11—Japs attack Port Arthur.

March 17—Russian torpedo boat destroyer sunk by a mine.

March 21—Russian cruiser Bayan blown up by a mine.

March 26—Kuropatkin arrives in Mukden.

March 27—Japs fleet repulsed off Port Arthur. One Russian torpedo boat sunk.

April 1—Skirmishes between the outposts along the Yalu.

April 2—Japanese occupy Seng Cheng.

April 3—Japs bombard Port Arthur.

April 4—Japs enter Wiju along the Yalu.

April 12—Skirmishes along the Yalu.

April 13—Russian battleship Potemkin sunk. Makaroff and 800 seamen killed.

April 15—Japs repulsed in an attempt to land near the mouth of the Yalu.

April 16—Rumors that Port Arthur had fallen.

April 19—Alexieff resigns. All the Russians in power at the outset of the war have been supplanted by others.

April 20—Japanese prepare to attack Russia's flank.

April 21—Battle on the Yalu. Russian victory reported. Seven thousand Japanese killed and wounded.

April 22—Japanese spies try to assassinate Kuropatkin. Russia loses a steam sloop while laying mines off Port Arthur.

OREGON'S HISTORIC STRUCTURE.

Fort Clatsop is reproduced at the World's Fair as the State Building.

Oregon's state building at the World's Fair is one of the picturesque structures. It is a replica of Fort Clatsop, where the Lewis and Clark expedition passed the winter of 1805-06 on the bluff overlooking Astoria Bay.

It covers an area 100 feet square just east of Grant's cabin. The structure consists of a blockhouse with a central portion and two wings. Back of this house is a stockade covering an area 60 feet by 100 feet.

All of the precautions taken by the Lewis and Clark expedition to make an impregnable stronghold are shown. The stockade is built of halved logs, 11 feet high and pointed at the top to guard against scaling. Loopholes are cut through it at regular intervals. To protect the men at the loopholes a hood overhanging roof three feet wide is built entirely around it on the inside. Strong blockhouses or bastions mark the corners of the stockade. These houses overhang and in the floors are loopholes through which the entire length of the stockade can be swept with rifles. The outside of the structure is of logs with the bark on. The roofs are of cedar clapboards, five feet long and one foot wide. Ingress to the stockade is through heavy gates made of split slabs hanging on strap hinges. The roof of the main blockhouse is held up by columns of logs, with the bark on, 14 inches in diameter.

An attractive feature of the structure, reproduced from the original, is a lookout on top of the main structure, reached by a rustic stairway. This lookout is 22 by 8 feet and is 22 feet high. The logs used in the framing are fastened together with wooden pins and the openings filled with dry moss.

The interior of the structure, except the center building does not follow the original. One office is finished with larch, another with kiln-dried pine, another with red cedar, and another in fir. All of these woods are of the clearest lumber and have a natural finish. The center building, reproduced from the original, shows a great stone hearth, chimney and mantel, while the sides and roof are of the split cedar.

CALIFORNIA'S GRACIOUS HOS- XESSES.

Elaborate social functions are planned by the Californians at the World's Fair, and the replica of the old Santa Barbara mission which is California's state building at the exposition is sure to be the scene of much gaiety. Mesdames J. A. Filcher and Frank Wiggins, the wives of the California commissioners, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Willis, wife of the secretary of the commission, will dispense the hospitality. Mrs. Willis is an accomplished musician. Four pianos have been installed in the California building and music will be always a feature.

History's Hilarity.

Hawatha and his prospective father-in-law were sitting before the latter's tepee.

"I was looking for flints for arrowheads over on the ridge today," remarked the young brave, "and found several quartz."

"I must tell that to my daughter," the arrow-maker chuckled. "I will

THE STAGE.

Plays of rural or village life have been numerous in recent seasons, and have had varying success, the best of them achieving wide and sustained popularity. In no instance, however, has the verdict of the critics been more unanimous than in the case of Arthur Sidman's charming pastoral play, "York State Folks," which proved to be this season's greatest success. The universal opinion has been that there is less exaggeration of country types in "York State Folks" than in any of the other productions, and that has perhaps been the chief reason for its phenomenal success. It is a simple story of village life with all the interest and humor of reality retained intact, and notable for the lack of artificiality which is a characteristic of the "barn yard" drama. "York State Folks" is a pure and wholesome play, and one that will appeal to theatre-goers and non-theatre-goers alike. It is so clean and restful that those who see it once, want to see it again. It is a play that grows on one; the more one sees it, the more and more he will like it. "York State Folks" with its original cast and stage accessories will be presented at the Faurot opera house on Saturday evening.

Another entertainment of science, mystery and fun will be given at the Faurot opera house by the Boone-Yaki company Sunday evening. All persons interested in the science of mind reading and hypnotism will remember the many interesting tests given by Prof. Boone on the occasion of his recent visit here.

Arrangements have been made whereby Prof. Boone will place a lady subject to sleep by the use of the long distance telephone from Van Wert, Ohio, on next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A special phone service will be placed in the window of York camp's drug store where the lady will remain asleep for twenty-four hours and be awakened on the stage of the opera house Sunday evening.

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 1121 1/4 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

167-ft W. E. RUDY.

NOTICE TO PATHFINDERS.

Ontario lodge No. 11 of the Pathfinders will hold a very important meeting at their hall, corner Main and High streets tomorrow night at eight o'clock sharp. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Team practice will be held, and it is very important that the team get in perfect form for the coming class initiation.

Woes of the Wealthy.

"Ah! me!" sighed Woary Walker, "I wish I was rich."

"None up it for me," replied Tired Tatters. "Why sum up, them rich guys put on clean shirts twice a day."

—Chicago News.

Help.

Clara—"When George tried to kiss me last night I called for help."

George—"Couldn't you hold him?"



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff,

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W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

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between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-one and one half (51 1/2) acres, more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and The Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at \$2,575.00

Terms of sale Cash

E. J. BARR Sheriff,

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J. G. Hirsch, Plaintiff's attorney.

170 th-tr-ft

REGULAR HOUR FOR FUNERALS.

A few senators were discussing Arkansas as a "health resort," when Senator Berry, of that state, contributed an anecdote about the Bender family, who lived in one of the hills and fever districts. It sheds additional illumination on the subject under discussion.

"Death had reaped a rich harvest in the family," said Senator Berry. "Five boys and girls had been laid to rest, but the birth rate kept up in about the same ratio, so that it wasn't a small family even when reduced to a minimum. One day there was another death, and the undertaker came to make the necessary arrangements. 'Where's your father?' he inquired of a youngster who opened the door for him. 'What do you want to see him about?' the lad retorted. 'I want to find out when the funeral will take place.' 'I can tell you all about that,' was the prompt response. 'Father always buries us at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, so he can get back in time to feed

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"It is not an act of retrenchment at merely an adjustment to meet the normal condition of traffic," was the statement made by an official of the C. H. & D., when reference was made to the releasing of a number of men at the shops. "There is nothing unusual in the laying off of extra men at this season of the year, and doesn't reach the men who have been in the regular employment of the company. Furthermore, the statement which I have seen, that the discharged list reaches nearly 60, is a gross exaggeration, as it is not more than a third of that number."

"The motive power department is at its busiest during the winter, and especially a stinger like one which seems still determined to hang on. The traffic in coal alone is into requisition every available engine and car, and the wear and tear compels the employment of extra men, who come and go with the season. The abnormal condition is just beginning to adjust itself and the C. H. & D. is enjoying a good business, with no indication of falling away from the amount of traffic to be expected at this time of the year. All over the country this same disposition meeting a natural contingency is asserting itself, and we have applications every day from men who have and it of small advantage to be on extra list of other lines."

An Edge to the Joke.
While the 200 Odd Fellows who went to Delphos on the special train Friday evening were standing on platform, at one o'clock in the evening, waiting to return, the word passed that the special was side-tracked to await the passing of the New York flyer.

One of the wits in a small group wondered whether any one on the train would get off at Delphos, and his question sent a laugh through the crowd when the flyer, a moment later by at the rate of 60 miles an hour. At the same moment a stranger with a dress suit case in his hand stepped down the platform and approached the door of the hotel. "I wonder where he came from?" was the query of the same funny man, and the stranger, overhearing the question, laughed into a new channel. He calmly replied, "I just got off that train from Chicago."

A Narrow Escape.
Penn Oglesby, a Pennsylvania man, came very near being run to pieces by a freight train at West yesterday. He attempted to board it but was dragged some distance and finally thrown clear of the rails. He was severely bruised but fortunate to have escaped with his life.

Pennsylvania Relief Report.
The quarterly bulletin of the Pennsylvania voluntary relief department for March 31, has just been issued. It shows under the head of "benefits" 27 cases of accidents, an outlay of \$28,750, and 66 cases of death from natural causes, for which outlay was \$37,875. Under the head of "disability" benefits the actual column shows 2829 cases, with outlay of \$42,876, while the sick column shows 4228 cases, with an outlay of \$50,361.10. The total number cared for during the quarter was 7160, with an attendant outlay of \$66,65.

More Changes on Pennsy.
The Vice President Joseph Wood, of the Pennsylvania lines has issued circulars announcing the promotion of E. A. Ford to passenger manager and Colonel Samuel Holmes to general passenger agent, in place of which was made.

tooth brush that will make old kinds a memory.
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not the slightest intimation as to the ones slated for advancement can be obtained. The matter is in the hands of Second Vice President Wood, and will probably be announced in official circulars to be issued at a future date. The changes are said to be of a sweeping nature.

Railroad Accidents.
The Interstate commerce commission has just issued a bulletin, giving an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of October, November and December, 1903. It shows that there were 147 passengers and 309 employees killed and 1,148 passengers and 2,030 employees injured during the quarter as a result of collisions and derailments of trains and engines. Other accidents to passengers and employees not the result of train accidents bringing the total number of casualties up to 14,483 being 175 passengers and 991 employees killed, and 1937 passengers and 11,382 employees injured—a decrease of 704 as compared with the preceding quarter. The total number of collisions and derailments was 3,911 (1822 collisions and 1179 derailments) of which 287 collisions and 119 derailments affected passenger trains.

Along All Lines.
Engineer O. E. Brown, of the Fort Wayne branch of the Lake Erie and Western, who was so severely scalded by escaping steam in his cab, will recover despite the severity of his wounds. He is now at his home in Peru, Ind.

Frank Johnson has been appointed World's Fair passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Wabash, with headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Johnson has been passenger agent of the C. H. & D. at Washington, C. H. Ohio.

Ivan M. Bail, who began railroad life on the Pennsylvania in 1872 as a fireman, and afterwards became a trusted engineer, died at Ft. Madison, Ia., Sunday night. At the time he was taken sick he was in the passenger service on the Santa Fe, but he will be well remembered by the older men on this division of the Pennsylvania.

Two car loads of mules were brought to Delphos over the C. H. & D. Tuesday evening from Ironton, O., to be used in building the grade for the extension of the C. H. & D. from Delphos to Mandale. They were given quarters in Alexander Bros. livery barn. Another consignment will be brought on tonight. A large gang of workmen are also here and the work of completing the grade by July 1st will soon commence in earnest. A small force has been at work for the last few weeks and they have the grade completed for a distance of over a mile. About fifty teams will soon be at work on the line—Delphos Herald.

The passenger conductors and trainmen on the Erie railroad have received instructions from headquarters which make it a breach of duty for them to permit passengers to remain on the platforms of the cars while switching is being done. The orders state that the company has had a number of claims to settle recently because of the negligence of its employees in this respect.

When the contemplated improvements on the Pennsylvania lines are carried out, it is believed the road will show earnings of 15 per cent. of its entire capitalization. This was the assertion of a financier a few days ago in speaking of the administration of President A. J. Cassatt, whose policy has been assailed by his enemies. —Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

A BICYCLE FREE.
Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112 114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.
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Ore Interests Have Made Good Progress

In Efforts to Save Association.

Negotiations Have so Far Led to Adoption of a Schedule of Prices.

Old Range Bessemer Will Go at Basis of \$3.50 Per Ton—Pig Iron Business Is Dull, With Little Demand.

New York, April 25.—The lake ore interests made good progress, says the Iron Age, in their efforts to save the Ore Association, the negotiations thus far having led to the adoption of a schedule of prices on the basis of \$3.50 per ton for old range Bessemer ore and \$3.25 per ton for Mesaba Bessemer a differential therefore, of only 25 cents per ton. Last year, the base price was \$4.50, while for the preceding season it was \$4.25. The question of tonnage and allotments is to be taken up at the next meeting at Cleveland, May 3. Some of the producing interests which sell in the open market insist that allotments shall apply both to the tonnages which go to the plants owned by the large steel companies and to the tonnage which is to be sold in the open market. It is estimated that less than 3,000,000 tons in all are to be sold, while the stock now on hand at lower lake ports and at furnaces is about 6,000,000 tons. It is figured that less than 15,000,000 tons need be brought down for the coming season to the spring of 1905.

The Bessemer pig iron market is exceedingly quiet and in the Pittsburgh district iron is offered freely for May delivery at \$13 at furnace, while basic is offered freely at \$12.75.

There is no truth in the reports that the U. S. Steel Corporation have purchased any Bessemer pig during the past week for May delivery. We understand that the corporation is now producing pig iron at the rate of 175,000 tons per week, or more than ever before in its history.

From nearly all the main distribution markets comes the complaint of dullness in pig iron but with little actual pressure to sell. By the middle of next month, however, the question of covering requirements for the greater part of the third quarter will come up seriously. Until then there will be little more than maneuvering as some irregularity has resulted in the central west from a cut in freight rates ranging between 10 and 20 cents on Southern pig iron to points north of the Ohio river.

Employment in the heavier lines of finished iron and steel continues light, and yet the tonnage of steel which goes into consumption is enormous. It is stated that the leading interest are producing from 185,000 to 187,000 tons of ingots per week, against a record in the boom days of rail, plate and beam consumption of 216,000 tons in one week. This is due to the enormous demand in the lighter products. Wire has had some record months lately and even though it is pretty sure to fall off, now that the spring demand is drawing to a close, it will take full work for two months at the mills to put the broken stocks at distributing centers into normal shape. The tin plate mills are running practically up to the full capacity.

Grippe kills millions yearly. People lack blood and vital force. Take a body builder, strength producing remedy like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and throw off disease. 35 cents tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

CRAIGNEUK STILL AGROUND.
Atlantic City, April 28.—The steamship Craigneuk, which went ashore Tuesday night on Brigantine shoal, is still hard aground. Tugs pulled on the vessel at high tide today and succeeded in moving her about 100 feet. Another attempt will be made to float the vessel at the next high tide. The weather and a rough sea is running.

HEARING AGAIN DELAYED.
New York, April 28.—The hearing in the Harriman-Pierce suit against the Northern Securities plan for distribution of railroad stocks, which was to have come before U. S. Judge Kirkpatrick at Newark, today, was again postponed, adjournment being taken until Monday, May 3.

AN AMERICAN HORSE WON ALL THE MONEY.
Moscow, April 28.—The trial began here today of two men, Ingovsky and Ostovsky, charged with entering an American trotter, Oakland, as a Russian horse and carrying off all the

A FAMOUS SOCIETY.

Where London's Famous Preachers and Teachers Gathered.

The closing grades of the last century comprehended the palmy period of a distinguished little society in London which might have been described as a club for the teachers and preachers of their age, secular or religious. Such indeed was the Metaphysical Society. Its organizing spirit had perhaps been James Knowles. If its most famous member were found in W. E. Gladstone its leading spirits, who took the most active part in its discussions, were Cardinal Manning and Richard Holt Hutton, the editor of the Spectator. James Martineau, Matthew Arnold and William George Ward, the ever-welcome mathematical tutor of Balliol, as well as the poet Browning, may sometimes have been of the company, but the chief figures were those already mentioned. In his earlier days Hutton, like so many reflective men of his day, was the disciple of F. D. Maurice. Then among his associates were J. M. Ludlow and Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days." Afterward R. H. Hutton's mental master would have been recognized by him in his brother member of the Metaphysical society, James Martineau.

The great incidents in its proceedings at this time were the high speculative arguments wherein different sides were taken by teachers of their generation so mutually opposed and so individually distinguished as Manning and Martineau, upon very rare occasions, it may be, by Gladstone, Browning and, I rather think, once or twice by Tennyson himself. The extraordinary magnetism exercised by Martineau over his personal following was perceptible in his manner with casual acquaintances. As such, it was realized very many years ago by the present writer when, as an exceedingly young man fresh from college, he was concerned in preparing some examination questions, in which his venerable seniors, Maurice and Martineau, with one of two more, were to have a voice.—T. H. S. Escott in Chambers.

THE BEST ONES.

The best law—the Golden Rule.
The best education—self knowledge.
The best philosophy—a contented mind.
The best theology—a pure and beneficent life.
The best war—to war against one's weakness.
The best medicine—cheerfulness and temperance.
The best music—the laughter of an innocent child.
The best science—extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.
The best telegraphy—flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.
The best biography—the life that writes charity in the largest letters.
The best engineering—building a bridge of faith over the river of death.
The best navigation—steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.
The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

He Was Awful Homely.
One day while on a hunting expedition in the Alps Victor Emmanuel met an old woman gathering brambles. She inquired of the stranger whether it was true, as she had heard, that the king was in the neighborhood. If so, was there any chance of seeing him? "Yes," said his majesty, "he is about. Would you like to see him?" The old woman declared that few sights would give her more pleasure. "Well, mother, I am the king." She stared at him for a moment and broke into a grin. "Get out with you, jester! Do you think a nice woman like the queen would marry a chap like you, with that hideous mug?" The king was not offended. Perhaps the compliment to his wife mollified him. He gave the woman a piece of money, with which he was always free, and passed along.

Lightning Roasted Duck.
An extraordinary effect of lightning is reported from Lake Grandville, in the Nantes region. A violent tempest burst over the lake, with vivid lightning and thunder. A number of boats were on the lake, and while they were hurrying to bank there was a tremendous peal of thunder. Almost immediately there fell among the boats the dead bodies of a large flock of wild ducks, some of them roasted to a nicety, and some charred to a cinder. Roast duck cooked by lightning reads like a novelty, even in the freaks of meteorology. If it could only be adapted to the "quick lunch" system!

Didn't Want the Family.
He had at last summoned up sufficient courage to "ask papa," when, to his astonishment, the blustering parent demanded, "Are you capable of supporting a family, sir?" "No, sir," he replied with great firmness. "My father tackled that job and has had his wife's family on his hands ever since. I only want your daughter, sir, not the family."

One Obstacle Only.
Scholar—Professor, your mnemonic system is wonderful, and I am sure that any one, after mastering the rules, can learn to remember anything. But I am handicapped by one difficulty. Professor—What is it? Scholar—I can't remember the rules.—Town and Country.

More Important.
"With your daughter as my wife, sir, I can conquer the world."
"But that isn't the question. Can you make enough money to keep yourself in clothes?"—Life.

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2.50 Boys' Suits at 1.85	75c Knee Pants at 57c
3.00 Boys' Suits at 2.35	\$1.00 Knee Pants at 78c
3.50 Boys' Suits at 2.65	\$1.25 Knee Pants at 89c
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6.00 Boys' Suits at 4.45	

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25c Caps in all shades, at 19c

50c Caps in all the newest shapes at 43c

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Lot 2 Black, Navy, Brown and light shades of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, made of fine Novelty and Plain Imported Cloths, and are considered beautiful and desirable suits. Our regular price \$30. Our Discount Sale Price \$18.

Lot 3 Ladies' Fine Tailor Made Suits of Imported Scillian Cloth, Wire Etamine and English Cheviot, with Silk Drop Skirt, made up in perfect style and are gems of the best dress makers of New York. Our regular price \$40. Our Discount Sale Price \$27.50.

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"You are quite deaf in one ear, aren't you?"
"Yes."
"Why don't you have it treated?"
"Don't want to. I'm saving it for holes and book agents."—Exchange.

Truly Heroic.
She—"De France had a play produced by an amateur company the other night. I believe Who was the hero of it, do you know?"
He—"I was one I sat through it."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Modern Request.
"Tis little that I ask of fate—
A life exempt from harm.
A horse, a dog, a pleasant mate."

A Tough Claim.
Colonel Paty du Clam is in hot water again, but it takes a lot of hot water to wash the colored ink off his name.

A Subtle Hint.
"It's curious, mighty curious," observed Mr. Slypuri, as he picked up his overcoat, "how some lucky fellows get a reputation without half trying. Look at Job, for instance, as a synonym for patience."
"Why, wasn't he tried to the limit of endurance?" cried the shocked Mrs. Slypuri.
"Not much," replied Mr. Slypuri.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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Conditions Better
This Week.

Reports Are

Very Favorable for the
Wheat Crop

in Nebraska and Kansas
Except in Extreme West
Portion of Latter.

A Frost and Freezing Throughout
Central Valley and Middle At-
lantic States Outlook for
Fruit Is Impaired.

Washington, April 28.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

From the west gulf coast northward to the middle Rocky mountain slope, the temperature conditions generally favorable, but elsewhere the week was much too cool for germination and growth, although the latter part was warmer than favorable.

Heavy rains in the lower Missouri valley and portions of the spring region interrupted work, while growth conditions and in the midland and south Atlantic and Gulf states generally increased. Freezings general throughout the central states, Lake region, New England, and in the Middle Atlantic states were due to a greater or less extent. The Pacific coast it was cooler in the previous week, but farm made satisfactory progress.

Preparations for corn planting have been active in the principal states, as a whole, but little work was done during the week to low temperature. East of the Mississippi river no corn has been planted north of the Ohio river, nor planting begun in Iowa and Nebraska, except in the southwest part of the latter state.

In the south states, corn has suffered from weather and is small, with irregular growth.

Favorable reports respecting wheat are received from Nebraska and Kansas except in the extreme west portion of the latter and an improvement is indicated in portions of Oklahoma. In Minnesota the crop has made slow growth, the states eastward of the Mississippi river the outlook is less favorable than previously reported, although the warmer weather of the latter part of the week caused some improvement in Ohio: A large acreage of wheat is being devoted to other crops. On the Pacific coast winter wheat has experienced a general improvement and is growing rapidly in Washington.

The northern portion of the wheat region practically no work has been done, and in North Dakota, where about one half of the wheat is sown at this time last year, the low lands are flooded, and unfavorable weather cannot be expected for one or two weeks. Generally well advanced over the northern portion, being complete in a considerable area in South Dakota and Iowa. In Washington and Oregon, the growing season is well advanced. The portion of Illinois and Iowa is nearly finished, and Indiana is progressing favorably in the north. Seeding is not yet done in Michigan, and very little in Wisconsin and Minnesota except over the southern portion of the central valleys, the reports indicate that oats are making good growth and in some sections stands shown. Cotton is general over the Northern portion of the belt and is nearly finished in the central and southern portions, where chipping is in general progress. The early planted in Texas, Florida, receiving its first cultivation. Over most of the central and western districts the stands are unsatisfactory and much replanting will be necessary. Low temperatures and unfavorable conditions have retarded germination generally in the central and eastern districts. Planting is finished in Texas except in the north and southwest portions of the area, where some fields are ruined by drought are being planted to cotton.

Cotton plants have been injured in Virginia and Kentucky, reported as small in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Frost and freezing temperatures throughout the central valley and middle Atlantic states, the far most of the fruits in this has been further impaired, and apparently suffering the same in the more northern districts, owing to the lateness of the season, where some fields are ruined by drought are being planted to cotton.

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HEALTH.

(By George Propstner, in Lima.)

Health is not a question of measurements, symmetry or large muscles, that is, of strength or endurance, or of ability to win physical contests in which bodily bruises are sustained. Nor is it always a question of being fleshy or fat, or even of "feeling well"—a phrase which might truthfully be used by one afflicted with organic heart disease. Nor is it a question of large lungs unable to "digest" the air breathed. A person may possess all these qualifications and still not have health. This is constantly demonstrated in the seemingly unexplainable deaths of such persons as Ethel Golding, the champion woman swimmer of the United States; Prof. Dowd, weight-lifter and athlete; Jack Kennedy, the champion strong man; Pennell, the hercules, Jap, the wrestler; and innumerable other athletes less well known.

Seventy-five per cent. of the athletes who were applicants for admission to our army during our last war, were rejected because they lacked internal strength. Attention is called to this point, to prove that exercise is detrimental as a means of regaining and retaining health, but to show that, like many of the other requirements in scientific hygiene, it may be abused, or may abuse the person practicing it. Intelligence is not also a factor in the work. Therefore, I say, health is a question of internal cleanliness and internal strength; that is, of involuntary power, the power that operates all the vital organs in the body, operates them without the interference of will or consciousness. This is the real power. It is the power behind the throne; the power which Ethel Golding lacked, and which Noah Ruby possessed. Such internal cleanliness and strength mean perfect digestion and assimilation of all the food eaten; a power and condition indicated by a clean alimentary canal, beginning with cleanliness at the very tip of the tongue, a pure breath, an inoffensive body odor, a clear, smooth, "live" complexion, bright eyes, and, last but not infallible sign of perfect health—excrement without odor, proper as to consistency, formation and amount, and subject only to nature's call for evacuation regardless of the time of day.

All this implies a quiet brain and mind, steady nerves, sound, dreamless, restful sleep, and a refreshed and early awakening with a song. For a perfect healthy person, like The Sky-lark Immortalized by Shelley, ever sings early and voluntarily. Such a person will awake rested, and will be as glad to leave the bed as a bird is anxious to leave its nest at the first peep of day. This is health, and this is the one thing in all the world that is always worth more than it costs, because it enhances the value of everything else. It pays the largest dividends, yet finds few investors. Health can afford to lend; disease can only borrow.

Samuel Johnson wisely said: "Health is, indeed, so necessary to all the duties as well as pleasures of life, that the crime of squandering it is equal to folly, and he that for a short gratification brings weakness and diseases upon himself, and for the pleasure of a few years passed in tumults of diversion and clamors of merriment condemns the mature and more experienced part of life to the chamber and the couch, may be justly reproached not only as a spendthrift of his happiness, but as a robber of the public; as a wretch that has voluntarily disqualified himself for the business of his station, and refused that part which Providence assigned him in the general task of human nature."

Thomas Carlyle, who knew the full value of health, probably because he was a slave to disease nearly all his life, said: "Health is a thing to be attended to continually. There is no achievement in the world that is equal to perfect health." He might have added that perfect health makes almost every other achievement easy.

The man who has perfect health considers his failures as "spurs to further effort," as steps on the stairway that leads to final and complete success. He looks upon responsibility as a prop, or brace, not as a burden. Failures or responsibilities act upon

him like perfectly natural stimulants, without the depression which always characterizes unnatural stimulation. Therefore, health means success, disease means failure. Health detaches idea and enthuses courage. This idea of health, spirit and courage inspired Chapman to write these thrilling words:

"Give me a spirit that on life's rough sea
Loves to have his sails filled with a
lusty wind,
Even if his sail-yard tremble, his
masts crack,
And his rapt ship runs on her side so
low
That she drinks water, and her keel
ploughs air.
There is no danger to a man that
knows
What life and death is; there's not
any law
Exceeds his knowledge; neither is it
lawful
That he should stoop to any other
law;
He goes before them, and commands
them all,
That to himself is a law rational."

Saves Two From Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Trial bottles free.

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A Love Letter.
Looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sore, Burns, Elix, Otto Dodd, of Pender, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store."

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April 22d to 30th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Los Angeles, according to General Conference Methodist Episcopal church, and to San Francisco, according to National Association of retail grocers of United States, will be sold via Penna. Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent of Penna. Lines.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

The Social Calendar.
"Yes, I have been so busy with my visits this week," said the impressive lady. "I Mondayed in Chicago and Tuesdayed at Peoria. Then I Wednesdayed at home and Thursdayed in Michigan City. I Fridayed with friends at Moline and Saturdayed at Waukegan."

"Yes," asked the friend, "and where do you expect to go today and tomorrow?"—Judge.

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Looked Like a Bath.
"What'll you have with your whiskey?" asked the bartender, as the seedy customer poured out an exceedingly big drink.

"I don't want nothin' with it," replied the seedy one.

"No? I thought you might need a towel."—Philadelphia Press.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.
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Undecided.
Aemilia was loved by twin brothers. They completely cut out all the os.

But Amelia was loth
To marry them both,
So she still hangs around at her mo's.
—Life.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.
"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorency, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." H. F. Vorkamp.

"A Change
In the Wind"

(Original.)
"What's all this talk about George Spicer? They say he's inherited a fortune and is going to marry Alice Treat after all."

"I'll tell you the story, though I don't expect you to believe it. I'll admit that if I had seen it in fiction I would have considered the author a fool to write such an improbable yarn. George was poor as a church mouse. He had been more or less of a wail, having lost his parents when he was too young to remember them. He hardly knew who had taken care of him, except an aunt who had educated him. At eighteen he had entered the counting room of a mercantile house and had never got more than \$10 a week. As for Alice, she was dependent on her father, who had a hard time to get on with a pitiful income of \$1,000 a year. George and Alice were sensible and made up their minds that they must give each other up or be sure of a life of misery, for George was an orphan with no one to help him. George went out to the Treat home to spend Sunday and say goodby. The lovers had a harrowing time of it, for there is nothing more dreadful than one of these long goodbyes. On Monday morning George was obliged to go back to town to his desk, and Alice trumped up an excuse to go to the city and buy a few needles and pins and such things, which she needed to patch her worn-out clothes.

"George was to get off at the B street station, while Alice was to go on to the main depot. You know the tunnel is near the B street station, and the train pulls up just as it leaves the tunnel. George and Alice took advantage of the darkness to indulge in a long embrace. Passing an air hole, George thought it was the tunnel's end and, supposing that the other passengers should not witness the parting, got up and went to the door. But, seeing his mistake, he returned to finish the kiss.

"Without a word he sat down, put his arm around the figure beside him, drew her to him and kissed her. There was a shriek, and a few moments later the train shot out of the tunnel. George Spicer was sitting in a seat beside a strange woman. Alice sat directly behind him.

"There was a racket and no mistake. Alice couldn't understand it. George saw that he had made an unfortunate mistake, and the woman insisted on Alice for suspension of sentence, George was hurrying to the door when the woman cried, 'Stop thief!' The passengers interposed between him and the door, and he was not suffered to leave the train till the woman had been satisfied of his identity and his address.

"Whether she really felt very much outraged or was in hope that she might bleed George, I don't know. Be that as it may, that afternoon a constable entered the counting room where he worked and arrested him for assault on complaint of Mary Stringfellow, widow. George was taken before a magistrate and held to answer to the charge under bail of \$1,000. He could not raise \$100 to save his life and was obliged to go to jail. The poor fellow was locked up, and it seemed as if the world had turned its back on him.

"The next morning the newspapers gave an account of his transgression and its result. As soon as Alice saw it she went to the jail to see him and was perfectly satisfied with his explanation. But the affair was a bad mixture. Since Alice and George were not engaged and didn't intend to be engaged, it wasn't pleasant for her to come forward and explain matters. George preferred to simply state that he had made a mistake and had intended to kiss some one else. The result was that he was sent up for a hundred days. He appealed from the decision of the court. His case did not come up until just before the expiration of his time, and then the higher court instead of reversing the decision added a hundred days to the sentence.

"During all this time the newspapers discussed the affair, the public being much interested. The case found its way into journals far and near, and when the unfortunate though ludicrous addition to the term of imprisonment was announced every newspaper in the land had something to say about it. "The day before George's time was up a man came into the prison to see him. He had a newspaper in his hand, with an article announcing George's approaching discharge, and asked the prisoner if he was the George Spicer named. George admitted that he was, though he did so with fear and trembling lest some other charge was to be brought against him. Then the stranger asked a dozen or more questions about George's parentage and his childhood. Finally he announced that twenty years before George's father had died in the far west and left \$10,000 in gold in trust for him. The trustees had been hunting for him ever since, and the money had grown to be about \$100,000.

"Alice met George at the prison door the next day and was surprised at his radiant appearance. He said he was hungry and took her to a restaurant. Alice had been saving for that very purpose and had a dollar in her purse. But when they sat at table and George ordered a ten dollar dinner, besides a quart of champagne, she was frightened. Then he told her how the wind of his affairs had shifted."

"I don't believe that yarn," said the listener.

"That's what I told you. I wouldn't have believed it myself if I hadn't been George's lawyer."

ARTHUR C. BRADLEY.

Early Combines and Corners.
"Engrossing" was an offense punishable in England by fine and imprisonment, and the laws against it struck at those called "engrossers"—who planned to gain control over necessities such as grain or food stuffs in considerable quantities, either by purchase or otherwise, with the intention of raising prices.

The statute book holds quite a series of enactments designed to prevent anything in the nature of what we know as a "corner" or "combine." "Engrossing" was a criminal offense, and so was "forestalling." The former consisted of buying and selling the same day in the same market or near it, and the latter implied the purchase of merchandise on the way to market or before the hour at which the market commenced, with the intention of selling at a profit, while it was also "forestalling" to circulate rumors calculated to raise the prices of commodities.

Though these laws have fallen into desuetude, they were in force in our grandfathers' time. At Preston, for instance, there were prosecutions almost up to the accession of Queen Victoria.

Poisonous Baby Snakes.
The young of the poisonous species of serpents, deserted from the very first by the parent snakes, are as dangerous as if full grown from the moment they enter the world. The proprietor of a Philadelphia museum learned this to his cost. In a big glass case partitioned through the middle by a wire screen there lived side by side an eleven foot anaconda (of the constrictor family) and a colony of cotton mouth moccasins. It was impossible for the moccasins to glide through the narrow meshes of the screen or even to venture an occasional "strike" at their large and peaceful neighbor. But during the night a brood of young cotton mouths unexpectedly appeared—babies, not five inches long. They squirmed through the meshes of the partition and before they had been two hours in this world were gliding joyfully over the lifeless body of the huge constrictor, which lay poisoned by the youngsters' fangs.

Wesley on Wedlock.
In an interesting little tract on "Marriage" by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, all the duties of a wife are summed up in two rules—namely, that she must recognize herself as the inferior of her husband and that she must behave as such. These were John Wesley's theories, and that his practice may have been somewhat similar is shown by the following sentence from a letter to his wife: "Be content to be a private, insignificant person, known and loved by God and me." John Wesley's opinions on this subject were perhaps the fruit of his experience, but it is also possible that they were a curse rather than an effect, and that the thoroughness of his marital relations may have been in a measure traceable thereto.

A Sarcastic Retort.
Some curious anecdotes are related of Hermann Zumpke, the Wagnerian conductor at Munich. He was well known to be a spiritualist and believed that the ghosts of dead composers inspired his conducting of their works. One day Zumpke told another conductor of note how Beethoven's spirit was present during the performance of one of the symphonies, and so pleased was the ghost that after the end of the first movement he exclaimed, "At last!" "Ah, my dear fellow," exclaimed the other conductor, "surely Beethoven made a mistake. He thought it was the end of the last movement."

Queer Uses of English.
No man living perhaps can pronounce the English language aright at all times and in all places, for correctness depends largely on time and place, and sometimes to be right you must be wrong. As soon as you step on shipboard and sail, the horizon, being clear and definite, sheds the need for a "long." "In the army a route is always called a "rowie." Moreover, the cavalry, by long standing tradition, calls a horse an "orse," and the order is "stand to 'orose."—London Globe.

Chattel Mortgages.
A man who gives a chattel mortgage should always examine it carefully to make sure it is not "on demand." Sharp money lenders who loan funds on chattel mortgages often try to have this clause inserted, and when it is the borrower may expect to part with his chattels at almost any moment. It is a trick by which advantage is often taken of the unwary.

A Life Saver.
"You seem to have a great liking for large words,"
"Well, sir," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley. "I once knew a man whose life was saved by a big word. He once told me that I prevaricated, and by de time I found out what that word meant it was too late for me to hit him."—New Yorker.

Just One Trip.
"What? Going out again tonight?" began Mrs. Naggy.

"Oh, no; just this once," replied her husband, with aggravating cheerfulness. "It will be too late when I get back to go out again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Other Eyes Meet Mine.
"Love is blind," he complained.
"That ought not to worry you," she said encouragingly, "because we have eyes only for each other."—Milwaukee Journal.

The man who is always talking about how much work he does should remember that some people do so hard that they don't have time to tell about it.

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THE LITTLE GUNNER

(Original.)
Boom!
The colonel commanding yawned, turned over in bed and tried to go to sleep. Confound that morning gun! It was all right for it to wake up those who were expected to wake up, but what a nuisance for those who could sleep as long as they wished.

The colonel opened his eyes. Now, the morning gun is fired at sunrise, and at sunrise any fool knows there is daylight. But to the colonel everything was as black as when he put out his light the night before. Had he gone blind? He sprang up in terror. Not entirely blind, for he could distinguish the window and clearly saw a bright star in the sky. Jumping out of bed, he struck a match and looked at it with a wince.

It was three minutes after 3. "By the eternal jingo," he muttered, "I'll break every officer at this post if necessary to find who is responsible for this! The morning gun at 3 o'clock! Who ever heard of such a thing?"

The colonel went to the window and threw up the sash. There were lights in some of the quarters, while others were still dark. The officer of the day was hurrying across the parade. The colonel called to him, asked him what it all meant and received the reply that it was going to find out. The colonel shut the sash with a bang and went back to bed, but not to sleep. He occupied his time laying plans to discover the miscreant and musing on the probable punishment he would receive at the hands of a court martial.

"Papa," said his daughter Ethel as she poured out his coffee at breakfast, "did you hear 'gun fire' at 3 o'clock this morning?"

"Did I hear it? Rather ask me if I'll have any mercy on the man who fired it. Lieutenant Ellison has had charge of the room where the automatic apparatus used in firing the gun is located. I shall hold him responsible."

"But, papa," remonstrated the girl, who had been trying to get her father's consent to her marrying the same Ellison without success, "Mr. Ellison leaves the 'gun fire' to the sergeant."

There was a tap at the door.
"Come in," called the colonel, and who should enter but Ellison himself. The colonel glared at him.

"Colonel," said the young officer, "I came to report to you that since the gun was fired at 3 o'clock this morning I have been up investigating the matter and am happy to report that I have discovered the culprit."

"Well, sir, who is he?"
"The smallest gunner at the post."

"His name?"
"Twit."

Miss Ethel cast a surprised glance at the lieutenant, which was returned by a knowing glance from the officer.

"Twit? Twit?" mused the colonel. "I don't remember the name. How did he get into the firing room?"

"That, sir, I would rather say nothing about."

"You shall say something about it if I'm in command here," replied the colonel angrily.

"Pardon me, colonel. I would have to implicate one near and dear to you."

"Dear to me! What do you mean?"
"Not only dear to you, but to me."

The colonel was mute from surprise. Ethel hung her head.

"Do you mean, sir, to implicate my daughter? Is this revenge for—your refusal?" thundered the colonel, half rising.

"No, colonel. Miss Ethel is really responsible, though, I am happy to say, indirectly, and no criminality attaches to her act. She introduced the gunner into the room."

"What? What gunner?"
"Twit!"

Miss Ethel put her handkerchief to her mouth and turned away.

"What do you mean to imply, sir? That my daughter is in league with an enlisted man in my command?"

"I didn't say he was an enlisted man. He is too short to come within the limits. He's only three inches 'from his back to his toes.'"

"What?"
"Three inches."

The blood rushed to the colonel's cheek, the fire to his eye. "Mr. Ellison, I'd have you know, sir, that foolery in the line of duty is worse than—it's worse than mutiny, sir."

"I'm not fooling, colonel. I'm stating an exact truth. The gunner who fired the gun this morning is a yellow boy."

"A mulatto?"
"No, colonel; a beautiful canary color."

"Oh, papa," cried Ethel, turning, "you're so stupid!"

The colonel looked from the officer to the girl like an enraged bull from one persecuting matadors to another.

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A GEM FROM SCHOPENHAUER.

Philosophy is a lofty Alpine road, to which there leads but a steep path, over sharp stones and pricking thorns. The path is lonely and becomes more desolate the higher you ascend; and whoever passes over it must know no trembling, but forsake all, and calmly make his own way through the cold snow. Often he suddenly stands on the verge of an abyss, and sees the green valley below; dizziness takes possession of him; but he must hold his ground, though he waste his life blood in the effort to climb to the rocks. But, as a reward, he soon sees the world beneath him; its deserts and morasses vanish; its unevenness is leveled; its discords do not reach him; its rotundity is revealed. He himself always stands in pure, cool, Alpine air, and sees the sun, when black night still hangs heavy over the country below."

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expels colds in one night. Try it. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Not Particular.

"Bryan says that he isn't for Hearst, that he isn't for any particular candidate."

"Well, Hearst isn't particular; any old way to get the nomination."—Town Topics.

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NINE

True Bills Were Found By Grand Jury

Which Made a Report at Noon Today.

Only Four Names Are Disclosed, But Other Arrests Will Follow.

Short Session, During Which Only Eighty-five Witnesses Were Examined—Eleven Cases Were Dismissed.

As predicted at the outset the grand jury had a short session and, so far as has been made public in the report filed with the clerk at noon today, nothing of a sensational turn is forthcoming. There are but few held for trial under indictments returned, but nine true bills being returned. Of the twenty cases examined, during the session of three days and a half 85 witnesses were examined and of the nine indictments found only four are given out, the other five being held under cover until arrests are made.

The four whose names appear below are safe behind the bars of the county jail and it is expected that other arrests will follow within the next few days. Those who will be brought to trial are:

Henry M. Metzger, larceny.
Henry Miller, burglary and larceny and receiving stolen goods.
Chas. Kohler, forgery.
Ben Sawyer, larceny.

The jury visited the county jail yesterday afternoon, and made a report of the examination which is in every way complimentary to Sheriff Barr.

Suit on Note.

Philip Metzger names Rachael Bonner and S. Kirk as defendants in an action to recover on a promissory note, the amount claimed being \$200. The petition was filed by Copeland & Rogers.

Real Estate Transfer.

Lydia Hilyard to David Fottis, tract of land in Spencer township, \$235.

Ellen McTigue Collins to Ellen Doyle, 5 feet of lot 6004 Collins addition, \$50.

Delphos Foundry Co. to John H. Wahmshoff, lot No. 740, \$150.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of Henry Schick, Jr., was held from the German Reformed church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mike Fitzgerald and children, of Marion, Ind., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McAuliffe, of Forest avenue.
H. O. Bentley went to Wapakoneta, this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Poling, of Ada, are visiting Mrs. C. L. Hardesty, of St. Johns avenue.
J. M. Cowan, the popular traveling salesman for the M. L. S. T. Co., of Toledo, is in the city.
Mrs. Frank Burt, of Toledo, is the guest of Lima friends for a few days.
Sam Lober, the barber, left Lima this afternoon for Los Angeles, where he will work at his trade. He expects to take his family out in September, and make his future home there.

THE IDLER.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will receive this evening, at the home of Mr. George Mehafter, on west Market street.

The graduating exercises of the nurses at the hospital will be held Friday at 8 p. m. in the Congregational church. The public is invited.

Program.

Invitation. Rev. I. J. Swanson, Overture 'Orphans' Watson Orchestra Solo. Mrs. A. C. Feltz. Address. Rev. R. J. Thomson Solo. Mrs. C. S. Baxter Bohemian Girl. Watson Orchestra Presentation of diplomas. Benediction.

GWILYM MILES.

Gwilym Miles needs no introduction to the people of Lima. They know when they go to hear him they will not be disappointed. Those who heard him at Columbus last week say he has made great improvements in the last year. The Ohio State Journal and the St. Paul Press in commenting on his rendition of 'Elijah,' say that he is the greatest 'Elijah' the present generation has produced without a single exception.

TUESDAY,

Of Next Week, Judicial Convention Will Be Held.

From Five Hundred to One Thousand Visitors Will Be in the City Two Days.

The democratic circuit court judicial convention meets in this city next Tuesday morning and it means that Lima will have from 500 to 1000 delegates and other visitors to entertain on both Monday and Tuesday. The district embraces sixteen counties in Northwestern Ohio, and in order to be in Lima when the convention meets on Tuesday morning, a large number of delegates will have to leave their homes on Monday. There are four candidates in the race for the nomination.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Pays for a course in business or shorthand for the remainder of the summer if students enroll before the opening of the new term, May 2. Call at college office for list of students (in positions) who have taken this course.

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PARALYSIS

Threatens Judge Hubbard Who Is Ill at Paulding.

A dispatch from Paulding states the following concerning Judges Hubbard, one of the democratic candidates for circuit judge in this district: "Judge W. H. Hubbard, while holding court here this afternoon was taken suddenly ill, and is now lying at the Hotel Barnes.

Dr. F. R. Fast, who was called to attend him, has given orders that he remain perfectly quiet. His condition is considered critical. He appears to have a slight paralysis of the left side."

MEETING

Of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Of the Buckeye State Will Be Held in June.

Three Days Session, Together With a Manufacturers' Exhibition Will Be Held in the Auditorium.

The annual convention of the Ohio association of funeral directors and embalmers will be held at the Auditorium in this city on June 8, 9 and 10 and arrangements are already well under way for the reception and entertainment of the large crowd of visitors who are expected. On the evening of the first day of the session a reception, entertainment and banquet. A program of instrumental and vocal music and readings by local talent is being arranged and a banquet will be served by the ladies of one of the local church societies on the same evening. On the second evening of the session the visitors will be taken to the McBeth park, where sea's in the theatre will be reserved for them. In connection with the meetings at the Auditorium there will be an exhibition given by manufacturers and dealers in funeral directors and embalmers' supplies.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Cincinnati, April 28.—The National base ball commission today sustained the Brooklyn protest against the New York American club playing Sunday games at Ridgewood.

P. J. Donovan's name was ordered stricken from the reservation list of the St. Louis National League club. The claim of Charles C. Carr, of Detroit against the Providence club was referred to the National Association.

SPECIAL

Meeting Will Be Held by the Council Tonight.

Electric Railway and Light Co. to Be Granted Extension of Time on Grand Avenue Work.

Notices were sent out to the members of the city council, today, informing them that a special meeting will be held by that body at 7:30 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of taking action on the application of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. for an extension of time for the completion of the Grand avenue extension of the city system.

The railway company was given until the first of May to complete the Grand avenue extension but the weather has been unfavorable and at the time expires next Sunday. Superintendent Bendure desires to proceed with the work without further delay, if possible, the special meeting is called for this evening.

ONE

Little Point in the Lead At the Close

Of the Game With the All Baptists

Gave Victory to Y. M. C. A. and the Two Now Have an Even Break.

One of the Best Games of the Season, But Only a Small Crowd Was Present to Enjoy the Fast Work.

The second game of the season between the All Baptists and the Y. M. C. A. was played at the gymnasium last night, and was one of the closest ever seen on the floor, the score standing 18 to 17 in favor of the association at the end of the second half.

Every moment of play was full of scrap and ginger and several of the goals from field were of the sensational kind. The audience was not large, owing principally to the weather, but those present were well paid for attending. The All Baptists started the scoring, but did not hold the advantage long, and it was given and taken from the blow of the whistle until call of time. At the end of the first half the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of the Association team and that slight lead, after being met and passed several times, was all the winners had to boast of when the game ended.

The All Baptists lined up with Klumph and Rupe, forwards; Charlie Thomas, center; Miller Landick and Potter, guards. The Y. M. C. A. had Arthur Thomas and Metzger, forwards; Dr. Jones, center; Graham and Pierce, guards. The score was made as follows:

First half. All Baptists. Goals—Klumph, 1; Rupe, 1; Landick, 1. Fouls—Landick, 1; Potter, 1. Total points, 6. Y. M. C. A. Goals—Jones, 1; Thomas, 1; Graham, 1. Free throws, Jones, 1. Total points, 7.

Second half. All Baptists. Goals—Klumph, 1; Rupe, 1; Thomas, 1; Landick, 1. Fouls—Thomas, 2. Free throws—Landick, 1. Total points, 11. Y. M. C. A. Goals—Thomas, 2; Jones, 1; Graham, 1; Pierce, 1. Free throws—Jones, 1. Total points, 11. Score of game—All Baptists, 17; Y. M. C. A. 18.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Rain and wet grounds played havoc with the national game yesterday, and there was but one game in each of the big leagues. Cincinnati was defeated by Chicago, 5 to 2 in the national, and Chicago by Detroit, 5 to 3 in the American.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	2	778
St. Louis	5	3	625
Cincinnati	6	5	515
Brooklyn	6	5	545
Boston	5	5	500
Chicago	4	5	444
Pittsburg	4	6	400
Philadelphia	2	8	200

Games Today.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	8	2	800
New York	5	4	556
Philadelphia	5	4	556
Chicago	6	5	545
St. Louis	4	4	500
Detroit	5	5	500
Cleveland	4	5	444
Washington	0	8	000

Games Today.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Chicago at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

Had His "Wires" Crossed.

The Gazette's sporting editor, seems to have had his wires crossed this morning when he made the statement that Manager Andy Westbay's Arcades were "without a home." There was a question raised concerning Sunday base ball on the grounds that had been sub-leased by Mr. Westbay but the latter immediately leased an adjoining strip of ten acres and the work of diamond scraping and fence building is being proceeded with. The Ada Lima game that had been booked for today was declared off on account of the bad weather, but other games, with such teams as the Ft. Wayne Shamrocks and the Springfield Reds are being booked by Manager Westbay.

Prof. Geo. P. Lull will give his popular evening of Illustrated Sacred Story and Song, at the German Reformed church, corner of west Wayne and north West street, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the church. Mr. Lull has always been greeted with a large audience at these entertainment and will need no introduction to lovers of sacred music in Lima.

PIONEER

Citizen Gathered to the Eternal Home.

Death Came With a Sudden Message to Andrew Warren This Morning.

Andrew Warren, one of the oldest citizens of Lima, who has been associated with the growth of the city for half a century, died at his home on the corner of north Union street and Grand avenue, of heart disease, at ten o'clock this morning.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter. One son, John, is employed in the local C. H. & D. shops and Tom, another employee of the company, is engaged in the yards at Toledo. Mrs. Frank Tompkins, of Toledo, is a daughter and Mrs. Henry O'Neill, of Lima, is a step daughter of the deceased. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 28.—The strength of the London stock market helped the opening here today and prices were fractionally higher except the Erie stocks which were sharply depressed by the poor showing of net earnings for March. Amalgamated Copper selling ex-dividend rose nearly a point and Anaconda jumped 5/4. Union Pacific's gain of a half measured the largest advance otherwise.

Realizing sales in Amalgamated and U. P. defeated attempts to advance the market further and there were a number of small reactions. General business, however, was very sluggish and the price movement inconspicuous. St. Paul preferred gained 1/4. United Fruit 1 1/4 and Brooklyn Union Gas 3/4.

Live Stock.

Chicago, April 28.—Cattle, receipts 8,000. Market slow; good to prime steers \$5.70; poor to medium \$3.90 @4.90; stockers and feeders \$3.45; cows \$1.50@4.40; heifers \$2.25@4.75; canners \$1.50@2.60; bulls \$2.45; calves \$2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers \$14.50.

Hogs, receipts today 30,000; tomorrow 18,000. Market 5 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$4.85@5; good to choice heavy \$4.95@5; rough heavy \$4.75@4.90; light \$4.85@4.90; bulk of sales \$4.80@4.95.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers \$4.75 @5.60; fair to choice mixed \$3.75@4.75; native lambs \$4.25@5.50.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 28.—Close: Wheat May 88 1/2; July 84 1/2 and 5-8; old 85 5-8; Sept. 80 1/2, old 81 1/2.

Corn, April 46 5-8; May 46 1/2; Sept. 48 1-4; Dec. 44 1-4.

Oats, May 40 1-8; July 39; Sept. 31 1/2.

Flour, May 11 1/2; July 12 1/2; Sept. 12 1/2.

Lard, May 6 7/8; July 6 7/8; Sept. 7 1/8.

Ribs.

May 6 1/2; July 6 1/2; Sept 6 7/8.

Pittsburg Stock.

Pittsburg, April 28.—Cattle supply light; market steady; choice cattle \$5.35@5.50; prime \$5.20@5.35, good \$4.85@5.10; steady butchers \$4.70@4.85; fair \$4.35@5.50; heifers \$3@3.30; cows, bulls and stags \$2@4; fresh cows \$25@50.

Hogs, receipts 25 loads; market 10 @15 cents lower; heavy hogs, medium and heavy Yorkers \$5.20@5.25; light Yorkers \$5.15@5.20; pigs \$4.90@5.

Sheep and lambs supply fair; market slow; prime wethers \$5@5.50; mixed \$4.65@4.90; fair mixed \$4.40@4.60; choice lambs \$5.85@6; fair to good \$5.40@5.80; common \$3.50@4; spring lambs \$7@11.

Veal calves \$3@5.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, April 28.—Wheat 100 1/4; May 99 3/4; July 88 1/2; Sept. 85 1/2.

Corn, May 51; July 50 1/2; Sept. 49 1/2.

Oats, cash 41 1/2; May 40 1/2; July 40; Sept. 32 1/2.

Cloverseed, cash and April 6 1/2; Oct. 5 7/8.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The city board of school examiners for Lima, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at High school assembly room, Holland block, Saturday, May 7, 1904, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m.

C. C. MILLER, Clerk of Board.



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Maybe the noodle makers are only trying to string up with their trust talk.

G. E. BLUEM.

CENTRAL BUILDING.

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TWO VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS AT BLUEM'S.

For the remainder of the week we will give patrons of the G. E. Bluem store the advantage of two very Special Bargains. Please bear in mind the word "bargain" when seen at Bluem's means all it should mean: Namely, dependable merchandise at an exceptionally low price. The two specials named below are in this class.

On the Main Floor.

We have placed on sale in our dress goods department a special lot of **ALL WOOL SUITINGS**, 54 inches wide, consisting of several patterns and various shades. These materials sell the world over for \$1.00 and \$1.25.

While they last we offer them for 69c the yard.



Second Floor—Take Elevator.

SILK DRESS SKIRTS of very latest design, not a sample line, but clean, new fresh Skirts direct from the factory; a few less than seventy-five skirts in the lot; waist bands 23 to 28, lengths from 40 to 46 inches. The manufacturer of these skirts is not new to us; his skirt we have sold for years; we know how reliable the styles and how dependable his offerings. All of them are made of Peau de Soie; some are plainly stitched, some are lace trimmed, some are killed. The range of style covers about all offered in medium priced silk skirts. **WE HAVE ONLY ONE OF A KIND.** Duplicate orders on any one will cost one-third more than the price at which they are now offered. They are all marked in plain figures at almost ONE-HALF REGULAR VALUE. The prices are from \$8.50 to \$15.00.

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Suit House.



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The Brightest and Snappiest Shoe on Earth.

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Konqueror \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes FOR MEN

Contain all these features and more too.



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All Leathers, all Styles. They Fit; that's another strong point with them. Ask to see them.

The Columbia,

212 North Main Street, Black Block. \$3.00 and \$3.50.

REPORTS

Made at Special Meeting of the Board

On Matters Relating to the New High School.

Cincinnati Firm Agrees to Take the \$15,000 Bond Issue Which Was Declined by Detroit Firm.

There was a bare working quorum at the meeting of the board of education last night, the eight present including President Prophet, Blatterberg, McClain, Terwilliger, Methony, Fredericks, Miss Disman and Mrs. Vicary. The meeting was an adjourned one from Monday night, and was for the purpose of acting upon the report of the committee in relation to extra excavation at the high school grounds.

The committee was composed of

AT TRINITY

Funeral of Mrs. E. D. Povenmire Will Be Held.

The funeral of Mrs. E. D. Povenmire, whose sudden death was announced yesterday, will be held from Trinity church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Avann will conduct the services. The remains will be consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Last ladies social of the season will be given Friday evening April 29th Musical program, cards and dancing, refreshments at 10:30. All members of the order welcome.

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COMMITTEE

People don't like men and women, who go about with a long, sober face—always telling their troubles; make yourself bright, cheerful and sunny with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.